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## THE WHIPPET TANK TO BE HERE TO-DAY.

Paris and Bourbon county people will be given an opportunity to-day to see one of the Whippet tanks, the famous war machines that played so important a part in the defeat of the German forces by the Allies in the recent world war.

The tank will arrive here from Georgetown over the Georgetown pike about ten o'clock this morning. It is mounted on a large Government truck, on which it is transported from place to place, according to the program mapped out by the Liberty Loan Committee at Cleveland, Ohio. The tank will be met at the city limits on Eighth street by a committee, headed by the Liberty Drum Corps, and will be brought down Eighth into Main street. After a parade through the streets the machine will be taken to the city rock quarry, north of the City School grounds, where a demonstration of one hour will be given and the officer in charge will explain its workings to the public. Following this the tank will be brought to the court house square, for the inspection of the general public. It will then be taken to Millersburg over the Maysville pike, where it is scheduled to arrive at four o'clock. From Millersburg the machine will be sent to Cynthiana.

## THE BIG RUG SALE.

One of our departments that we take great pride in is our Rug Department—it's a dream. Our store is often called the "Rug Store" because it has a stock of rugs that would fill an ordinary furniture store. The prices are consistent, too, because we bought them right.

Who paid the price before we came to Paris? We will pay you 38 cents cash for your eggs.

LEON RENAKER & CO.,  
Dow Building, opp. Windsor Hotel.

## WINCHESTER CITY OFFICIALS PAY PARIS VISIT.

Mayor H. B. Scrivener and M. B. Royce, Director of the Winchester Chamber of Commerce, were in Paris yesterday, as guests of Mayor E. B. January and members of the City Council. They were in the city seeking information as to the system of city licenses used here and the street building proposition. They were escorted over the city and gave all the information in the possession of the Mayor and the other authorities.

## WARNING TO THE PUBLIC FROM RED CROSS.

We have received from headquarters, Mr. F. C. Munroe, General Manager, the following telegram:

"Two Syrians, Archdeacon George Simon and John Daniel, being held by the United States District Attorney, St. Louis, because they misrepresented their relations with Red Cross in collection of funds. Please gather all evidence possible from your main chapters of any cases where these men have represented themselves as Red Cross agents in soliciting funds. Information urgent."

The local Chapter of the Red Cross asks that anyone who has come in contact with these two men please communicate with Mr. John Willie Jones, at North Middletown.

## WOOL WANTED

Fifty thousand pounds wool wanted. Highest market price paid. Plenty of sacks and twine at our mule barn.

CAYWOOD & MCCLINTOCK.  
(11121may)

## SEED SWEET POTATOES.

Best Varieties; genuine stock.  
BUSY BEE CASH STORE.  
(11-41)

## DANGER POINT PROTECTED

A heavy, strong fence has been erected on the edge of the embankment overlooking Stoner Creek at the intersection of Vine street and Stoner avenue. This is a wise move, as this has long been a dangerous place.

Some time ago an automobile plunged down the steep incline at the foot of Vine street, at this point, and went over the embankment. The machine caught on a tree growing near the edge of the creek, arresting its flight and saving it from a plunge into the creek. The occupants escaped injury.

## OILING THE STREETS

Twenty thousand gallons of oil for the purpose of allying the dust on the streets of Paris, is now in the hands of the city street cleaning department, and is being spread on the streets. The work began first on Main to Twentieth, and will be kept up until all the streets are oiled. The oil is of a high quality, and cost the city twenty-five per cent less than it did a year ago.

## VICTORY LIBERTY LOAN IS LARGELY OVERSUBSCRIBED HERE

"Say, men," remarked a member of the Great Lakes Naval Band at the Opera House Sunday afternoon to two Paris newspaper men who were taking in the proceedings from the wings, "this county must have all the money in the world, the way those subscriptions in the big thousands are rolling in." And that is a near-truth in regard to the big drive which might as well close now.

A big impetus was really given the drive when, at a meeting held at the court house Friday night the sum of \$331,500 was raised in a short time. The meeting was presided over by Mr. A. B. Hancock, County Chairman. Buckner Woodford made a short address, in which he explained the real worth of the Liberty Bonds as a safe investment. Interesting addresses were delivered by Hon. E. M. Dickson, John W. Jones and others, tending to work the audience up to a great pitch of enthusiasm and prepare them for the big meeting at the Opera House on Sunday afternoon.

At two o'clock, the hour set for the Sunday afternoon meeting the Opera House was crowded from the stage to the last seat in the gallery, the color line not being strictly drawn in that section, either. Unable to gain admission many went to the stage, from where they viewed the picture, and listened to the Navy Band. There wasn't standing room, even, when the meeting was called to order by Mr. A. B. Hancock.

The principal speaker of the afternoon was Hon. George F. Speer, of Frankfort, former State Senator, and State Banking Commissioner. Mr. Speer was introduced to the audience by Mr. John J. Williams. In a well-worded and eloquently delivered address Mr. Speer told of the horrors of war and the necessity of the country standing behind the President and the promoters of the present Liberty Loan. He told of being in Washington on the day the declaration of a state of war between this country and Germany was issued and of the intense enthusiasm prevailing in the Capital at the time. He referred in feeling terms to the returned soldiers for whom all must now entertain a wholesome respect. He made an appeal to the people to support the Liberty Loan with all the money they could raise. Mr. Speer's address was followed by the great war film, "The Price of Peace," and the band concert by the Great Lakes Navy Band, under the direction of Chief Musician Miraud Tennant.

Mr. Hancock, after getting the attention of the big audience, read the list of previous contributors to the Victory Loan, who had made their pledges at the Friday night meeting or privately to the members of the soliciting committee before the drive really began. Members of the organization, the tellers and others occupied seats on the stage. After making a few announcements Mr. Hancock stated that the work of taking subscriptions would begin and hurried through with, in order to let the audience hear the Navy Band. Subscriptions began to be reported from all parts of the house, until the tellers had all they could do to keep track of the list. They ranged anywhere from \$31,000 down to \$50, and even lower. The enthusiasm mounted higher and higher and the subscriptions came thicker and thicker, until it became apparent even to the most obtuse man in the audience that the loan would be largely oversubscribed and "go over the top" by several thousands.

Even after the stage had been turned over to the Navy Band belated subscriptions continued to be reported, and the tellers having moved their tables behind the screen, began their work of tabulating the returns. A total of \$671,000 was reported as the result of the campaign for the afternoon. This result was at once wired to headquarters of the Liberty Loan Committee at Cleveland, Ohio, with the addenda, "And there is more coming from where this came from." It was this seeming plenty of riches which drew forth the exclamation of astonishment from the Navy Band musician.

At the night meeting the same program was observed. Mr. T. B. Jarvis, of Cleveland, O., spoke to the crowd. A large number of subscriptions were handed in, making the total of the three meetings \$697,200, about \$200,000 more than the quota asked of the county. Campaign officials expect to more than double the quota, as subscriptions continue to be received. The campaign will continue through the week, in accordance with the program. Subscriptions from two banks not yet reported are expected to bring the total to approximately \$900,000.

It has been the policy of THE NEWS in past campaigns to refrain from publishing the names of contributors and the amounts of their contributions, unless the list was complete. We believe in giving the

## INTERESTING OIL NOTES

Notice was received here by stockholders of the McCombs Producing Company stating that the reorganization of the company's Winchester office necessitated by the recent resignation of Secretary F. W. Davis and the selection of his successor had delayed the payment of March dividends, but that they are now being made out and will be issued April 2.

The Co-operating Land & Development Company and the Bourbon Oil & Development Company, have shot well No. 3, which is estimated to make 35 barrels. This makes ten wells on the Comet farm owned jointly by the two companies. These two companies jointly have bought the Scott Evans lease of 120 acres, which is favorably located a little north of the Comet, West and Roberts farms and will begin drilling soon.

The Rosebud Oil Company, composed of local capitalists, is another new-comer in the oil game in this vicinity. The company has been capitalized at \$500,000, promotion shares placed on the market at ten cents per share now being twenty-five cents per share.

The company owns and controls extensive holdings in good territory and expects to do a good business in the office and field work. The officers are: Dr. Chas. G. Daugherty, president; Harry B. Clay, vice-president; Owen L. Davis, secretary; Wallace W. Mitchell, treasurer.

The Lee-Kent Oil Company with very valuable holdings in Lee, Owsley and Estill counties is selling its stock fast at 40 cents per share. This company has one of the most flattering outlooks of any company that has been organized in Kentucky lately. The company is only two weeks old and is now selling oil. The first installment of stock was over subscribed before the application blanks had been printed, and Saturday a big demand for Lee-Kent at 40 cents was created. This company is composed of all home people. They have an advertisement in today's NEWS worth reading.

The Parboken Oil Co., with leases in Lee, Owsley and Estill counties is making great strides, and the stock is being scrambled for. The company is composed of the best business men in Bourbon county. The capital stock is \$500,000. Shares of par value of \$1.00. There will be no bonus stock issued in the company. A limited amount of stock will be issued at 50 cents per share. The management and officers of the company are very enthusiastic in the prospects of the big success of the organization. A half page advertisement appears in this issue of THE NEWS, setting forth the good points of Parboken stock. It would be well for every reader of to-day's paper to read this advertisement over.

## WAIST-SEAM STYLES AT \$35.

A special showing this week of beautiful fabrics in this popular style.

J. W. DAVIS & CO.

Who paid the price before we came to Paris? We will pay you 38 cents cash for your eggs.

LEON RENAKER & CO.,  
Dow Building, opp. Windsor Hotel.

## NOTICE TO GAS CONSUMERS.

The Central Kentucky Natural Gas Co. have notified us that they have raised the price of gas in Lexington, Winchester and Mt. Sterling to forty cents net per thousand cubic feet, and that under our contract with them we can not charge less than they charge in these three towns.

This raise of two cents per thousand cubic feet will take effect beginning with the meter statements for the last of this month and you will be billed at the slight advance on your bills for the month of May. The new price beginning with the above date will be forty-five cents gross and forty cents net per thousand cubic feet.

Yours Respectfully,  
C. L. STEENBERGEN,  
(22-2t) Manager.

## WE EXTEND OUR THANKS FOR THE COMPLIMENT.

"Paris, Ky., April 21, 1919.  
"Ed. THE NEWS:

"This week sees the close of local club activities, and since the Red Cross is making an effort to finish its last assignment of garments as early as possible, we will discontinue regular copy for the Woman's Activities' column."

"We are deeply appreciative of the space given us the three years past and for the many courtesies received at your hands."

"THE BOURBON NEWS has been a most helpful medium both in Club and Red Cross work."

"Thanking you sincerely, I am,

"MRS. W. SUTHERLAND,  
President Bourbon Federation of Clubs and Publicity Chairman of Red Cross."

"big man" and the "little man" equal publicity. Our columns being crowded with advertising is also another reason for not publishing the list.

## IN THE SERVICE OF THEIR COUNTRY.

Ensign Harold Harris left for Washington, D. C., Sunday, after spending his furlough in this city with his mother, Mrs. Ernest Harris. Ensign Harris will report to the Navy Board at Washington for duty.

Roy B. Smart, a yeoman in the navy, has returned to his former home in Paris. He arrived in New York on April 1 from Constantinople, Turkey, where his ship had been stationed with the European fleet. Before his enlistment in the service young Smart was in the employ of the L. & N. railroad at this point.

The Barrow Hospital Unit No. 40, was formerly discharged from the service at Camp Zachary Taylor, Saturday, where they were sent from an Eastern camp after their arrival from overseas. Among those who returned were Allen Ingels, Russell Caldwell and Tuck Gilmore, of Millersburg, and Alvin Thompson, of Paris. The boys were all glad to get home, and they appreciated the warm welcome they received from friends and relatives, after their long absence overseas. Some of the Unit are still in service in France.

Work on the demobilization of Base Hospital Unit No. 40, familiarly known as the "Barrow Unit," was begun Friday at Camp Zachary Taylor, according to news reaching here from Louisville.

A majority of the Unit will be discharged within the next few days though some details necessary in this work may delay some of the men until the middle of this week.

Mrs. Charles D. Tackett, of Paris, received a telegram yesterday from her son, Private Charles D. Tackett, who has been in overseas service in France for the past nine months. Tackett stated he had arrived safely from New York at Camp Mills, New Jersey, and that he expected to be mustered out of the service very soon and would return to Paris. He had been with the railroad artillery branch of the service in the land of the pollus, and had some interesting experiences. Before enlisting in the service Tackett was in the employ of the Louisville & Nashville, in this city, as assistant ticket agent at the Tenth street passenger station.

"This is a small world after all," writes Private Lou Groesche from France to his brother, Mr. Jos. J. Groesche, in this city. "When I was stationed at Armistead, Montana, a little town of but sixty people, there was an Italian barber with whom I grew to be real chummy. He was a really likeable young fellow. I often

## REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

The McCarney property on Pleasant street, advertised in THE NEWS to be sold at public sale, Saturday afternoon, was bid up to \$2,750, and withdrawn.

Mr. Frank Collier purchased of Mr. James Daugherty the two-story frame residence, on Mt. Airy avenue, formerly the home of the late Jephtha Butler, at a private price.

## RUGS, WALL PAPER, CARPETS, STYLISH FURNITURE

Spring is here and the house not fixed up. Is that your predicament? Let us help you out. It will be an easy task to select just what you want and need from our large stock of rugs, wall paper, carpets and beautiful furniture.

(1t) THE J. T. HINTON CO.

## WOOL WANTED.

Will pay highest market price. Call, get sacks and twine. Sacks furnished free.

R. B. HUTCHCRAFT & CO.  
(22-5t)

wondered what had become of him. Just a few days ago who should I run into but my old friend from Armistead, the only person in all the wide world I have seen since I have been over here that I knew back in the States. We had a great time going over the old days." Mr. Groesche has been in a French hospital for seven weeks suffering from an attack of influenza and its aftermath, but is improving.

THE NEWS has received an interesting letter from Earl R. King, formerly of Paris, who is in France, as a member of the American E. F. The letter, which was written from Camp Hospital No. 5, at Bordeaux, France, is lengthy, and its publication will necessarily be deferred until another issue.

Alonzo Jackson, formerly of Paris, who is a member of the 801st Pioneer Infantry, American Expeditionary Force, now in France, writes his sister, Mrs. Frankie Green, of Paris, stating that he is enjoying the best of health and is so busy that he never has time to become discontented. Jackson is a member of Company C, of the 801st. He enclosed a clipping from The Stars and Stripes, published by the A. E. F., in France, showing what the 801st has been doing. He requested its publication in THE NEWS. Owing to the crowded condition of our paper, the publication of the clipping, which is a really interesting article, will be deferred until another issue.

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